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ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Faculty Scholarship Funding Bank Roll Over Option

The Provost and Faculty Scholarship Funding Committee have established a new option to assist faculty with higher cost events.

Faculty may apply for Faculty Scholarship Funds (FSF) from the current Academic Year (AY) for an event to be held the next year and with an estimated cost of more than \$3,000. The funding approved will be banked and rolled over into the next AY. A second application is submitted the next AY for the same event. Pending availability of funds, the second approved amount would be combined with the banked amount from the previous AY for a total of up to \$2,000 for the single event. *Applications must be submitted within established FSF due dates: Sep 20, Nov 1, Feb 1, Apr 1.*

EXAMPLE:

- Dr. James intends to present at the International Education Conference in December, 2017 at an estimated cost of \$3,800. *Dr. James has not previously requested FSF this AY.
- Dr. James submits a complete FSF application in February and is awarded \$1000. Dr. James has now met the current \$1000 per AY limit.
- \$1000 will be held and rolled over into the next AY for Dr. James' December trip.
- Dr. James submits a second FSF application in September 2017 for the same event. Dr. James is awarded an additional amount up to \$1000.


- The two awards are combined for the December conference and accessed through usual travel processing procedures.

*Or, did previously apply and was awarded less than \$1000, so would be eligible for the remaining amount for the bank roll over option.

-Janet Kohl, Administrative Specialist

2017-2018 Sabbatical Applications

Sabbatical applications for AY 2017-2018 are due to Department Chairs electronically by **December 1**.

The sabbatical process is accessed through Lotus Notes Workspace:  Sabbatical AY 17-18.

Please contact our office if you have any questions regarding accessing or completing this form.

-Janet Kohl, Office of the Provost

New Employee Benefit Available – Colonial Life & Accident

SCHEDULE YOUR ENROLLMENT NOW: <http://www.slotted.co/fhsu>

Employees who meet with a benefits counselor are entered into a drawing for a gift card!

Walk-ups will have ability to meet with a benefits counselor as well!

- The Kansas State Health Care Commission has approved a new vendor for its voluntary benefits.
- Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company will provide State employees with an opportunity to learn about the changes and options for the 2017 State Employee Health Care Plan during 1-to-1 benefits counseling sessions.
- Employees can also review the State's Health Care Savings Tools with the benefits counselor
 - State Employees can reserve their time to meet with the benefits counselors by clicking on the link for the upcoming onsite enrollment dates: <http://www.slotted.co/fhsu>
 - A group meeting will be at 9 am and 1 pm on 11/30 in the Ballroom.
 - Walk-ups will have the ability to meet with a benefits counselor as well in the Cavalry Room, 9:30am–12:30pm and 1:30pm–4:00pm.
- **When you meet with a benefits counselor, you will be entered in a raffle drawing for a gift card!**

-Shannon Lindsey

Looking for the Perfect Tiger Gift

With the holidays just around the corner, you'll want to get a head start on your shopping! Not sure what to get your favorite Tiger? We're here to help. Check out our Tiger Gift Shop, which offers a variety of products that will suit alumni, students, and friends of the university. From clothing to jewelry and watches to house decor, there's something for everyone this holiday season!

View these items and more online at <http://ow.ly/moxp306czxO> or calling the Alumni Office toll-free 1-888-351-3591.

-Karl Pratt, Communications Program Coordinator

EVENTS

Lunch and Learn @ The Library

Tuesday, November 29, 12:30pm to 1:00pm

Forsyth Library Computer Lab

Need streaming video for your course?

Forsyth Library offers several streaming video platforms for Faculty and Students, including Films on Demand, Ambrose Digital Video Collection, and NBC Learn.

Come to Forsyth Library and learn more about these resources and how you can implement them to enhance your course offerings.

Bring your lunch; We'll contribute beverages and dessert!

For further information, contact Nathan Elwood, Instruction & Electronic Access Librarian at neelwood@fhsu.edu or 785.628.4742

University Holiday Party and Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, November 29, 3:30pm
Memorial Union Ballroom

The 29th annual Fort Hays State University Holiday Party and Awards Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, November 29, at 3:30pm in the Fort Hays Ballroom of the Memorial Union.

At 3:20 pm, university departments will close for the express purpose of giving all employees the opportunity to attend the party. The awards ceremony will honor faculty and staff who have served 10, 20, 30, and 40 years. The Alumni Association will present awards to 25-year employees.

Please plan to attend this holiday celebration, enjoy the music of The Dickens Carolers, holiday treats and refreshments, and honor these employees on the length of their service to the university and the state of Kansas.

-Karen Allen, Executive Assistant to the President

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Tuesday, November 29, 6:00pm
In front of Sheridan Hall

HAYS – Fort Hays State University would like to invite the public to the Annual Tree-Lighting Ceremony, to help start the holiday season. The event is sponsored by Fraternity & Sorority Life, the International Student Service office, The Office of the President, the University Activities Board, FHSU Athletics and Wendy's Restaurants.

Special features will include performances by the Dickens Carolers, season greetings from President Martin, the announcement of the winners of the annual coloring contest, and hay-rack rides. Students and community members will also be able to view luminaries representing host countries of FHSU students, and make a holiday craft with members of the University Activities Board.

Following the ceremony, hot chocolate and cookies will be provided in the Dreiling Lobby of Sheridan Hall. Santa will also be making a special appearance on the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center stage with a sack full of toys. Following Santa's visit, guests can stay in the auditorium and enjoy a free screening of the classic 1966 cartoon How the Grinch Stole Christmas!

-Amber Ison, Vice President of Social Programming - SAGA

Voice Thread Mobile Workshop

Tuesday, November 29, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Webinar – Your Own Location

Online course design has changed a lot in the last 10 years. Over 80% of students now use smartphones and tablets for academic work. In this workshop, participants will learn how to design lessons with mobile learners in mind. We will explore the differences between VoiceThread's mobile app and the traditional browser version, and participate in hands-on activities.

To register for this event visit: <https://voicethread.com/workshops/voicethread-mobile-4/>.

-Deana Zerr, Faculty Development Coordinator

Retirement Reception for Larry Getty

Wednesday, November 30, 2:30pm to 4:00pm
Memorial Union Black and Gold Room

Larry Getty, Director of Budgets, will be retiring at the end of this month. Larry has been with the University for more than 42 years. A lot of history walks out the door when he leaves on November 30. He has been an outstanding contributor to the success of this institution and will be tough to replace.

November 30, from 2:30pm to 4:00pm, we have planned a reception for Larry in the Black and Gold Room. Please stop by and visit with Larry, tell a few stories, and enjoy refreshments that will be available.

-Michael W. Barnett, Vice President for Administration and Finance

Retirement Reception for Colleen Taylor

Wednesday, November 30, 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Rarick Room 102

Please join the Department of Art and Design for a retirement reception in honor of Colleen Taylor and her incredible 45 years of loyal service to the department as the administrative assistant.

Refreshments will be served and all are invited!

-Karrie Simpson Voth, Interim Chair and Professor of Graphic Design

Alumni Association Holiday Open House

Thursday, December 1, 10:00am to 5:00pm
Robbin Center

Happy Holidays one and all! The Alumni Association invites FHSU Faculty & Staff to stop by the Robbins Center during normal business hours this week (Nov. 28-Dec. 2) to peruse the Tiger Gift Shop! With items ranging from t-shirts to coasters, reading glasses to books, and exclusive Tiger jewelry to ball caps...there's something for everyone! And, be sure to add **Thursday, December 1**, to your calendar for our open house from **10am – 5pm**, complete with cookies and punch, while you complete your holiday shopping needs!

In case you missed our Tiger Black (&Gold) Friday email last week, check out our Tiger Gift Shop “Mannequin” video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BiwIENsmfqY>.

It gets even better... all faculty and staff visitors are eligible to enter his/her name in for a holiday prize drawing to be announced Monday, Dec. 5.

We look forward to seeing you throughout the week!

Questions, contact the Alumni Office at x4430 or alumni@fhsu.edu.

Plymouth Schoolhouse Christmas Open House

Thursday, December 1, 2:30pm to 4:30pm
Free and open to the public

Come enjoy Christmas in the past at Fort Hays State University Plymouth Schoolhouse.

Refreshments provided.

****Sponsored by Science & Mathematics Education Institute ****

-Cari Rohleder

Clydesdale-Drawn Sleigh Ride with Santa

Thursday, December 1, 5:30pm to 9:30pm

Memorial Union Lobby

Free to the public

Campus Intramural and Recreational Sports would love to entertain you, your students, and your families and friends with a Clydesdale-drawn Sleigh Ride and Santa visit.

There will be chili, cookies and hot chocolate as well as a cookie-decorating station, Lego building, karaoke, a candy cane bob, and pin the nose on the snowman!

A drawing for a **free T-shirt** will be held on every sleigh ride.

Come share some holiday spirit with us!

-Marcia Tacha, Intramural & Recreational Sports

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Writing Center

Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-8:00PM

Friday 9:00AM-2:00PM

First floor of Forsyth Library

Need help with your remaining writing projects? The Writing Center is open for tutoring through December 9.

At the Writing Center, we meet with undergraduate and graduate students in 30-minute sessions about writing projects for any on-campus course and at any stage in the writing process. Our goal is to offer useful questions, feedback, and strategies. During the session, students will introduce their writing project, develop a plan of action, and take one or two steps in their writing process. At the end of the session, students will work with the tutors to summarize their activities and plan for next steps.

Please make appointments through the online scheduling system located on our website under "Make an Appointment": <https://www.fhsu.edu/WritingCenter/>.

-Dr. Amanda Fields, Writing Center Director

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